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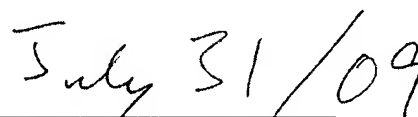
I, Alan Glen Solheim, hereby declare:

1. I am a co-inventor of subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application filed on December 12, 2001 that claims priority of U.S. Application No. 09/909,265 filed on July 19, 2001.
2. I am also a co-inventor of subject matter disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0016410 filed on August 15 2001.

3. I further state that all statements made herein to my own knowledge are true and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such any willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any registration resulting therefrom.



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